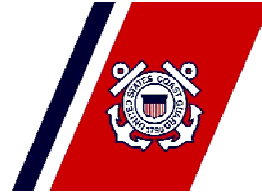


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## **Coast Guard Rescues Four People After Vessel Sunk Near Nantucket**

**BOSTON** - A Coast Guard HH-60 rescue crew, and the crew of a Coast Guard HU-25 Falcon Jet from Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod rescued four people at 11:30 a.m. today, after searching for a sinking vessel the Canadian Mist, 32 miles southeast of Nantucket.

A crewmember on board the 44-foot Canadian Mist homeported South Thomaston, Maine contacted the Coast Guard on channel 16, the national hailing and distress frequency, saying they were taking on water and sinking.

Communications with the Canadian Mist were lost almost immediately after receiving the call. An Emergency Positioning Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB) on board was transmitting a signal to the Coast Guard. Crews from a Coast Guard HH-60 helicopter and a Coast Guard HU-25 Falcon Jet found the four crewmembers on life raft in the search area. The Coast Guard HH-60 is airlifting them to Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod where they will be met by Emergency Medical Services.

The owner, who was on board the vessel is David Oakes from South Thomaston, Maine. All four people are reported in good condition.